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Town Officers

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1915

SELECTMEN

Herbert E. Davis — Charles A. Davis

Charles E. Matthews

TOWN CLERK

Charlie D. Jewell

TREASURER

Charlie D. Jewell

TAX COLLECTOR

Baron S. Kinne

SUPERVISORS

Jasper H. Pillsbury — Alfred A. Remick

Fred Kidder

POLICE

Jasper H. Pillsbury

LIBRARIAN

Baron S. Kinne

SCHOOL BOARD

Arthur N. Lewis — Baron S. Kinne

Selectmen's Report

Money raised by taxation in 1914:

Town charges	$ 500 00
Highway tax	1,707 56
State tax	304 00
County tax	204 64
School money by vote of town	200 00
" " required by law	285 00
State highway repairs	50 00
School supplies	75 00
School repairs	100 00
School officers	60 00
High school tuition	60 00
Overlay	46 92
	$3,593 12

Inventory, 1914

Resident valuation land and buildings	$ 79,560 00
Non-resident land	63,480 00
96 horses	9,728 00
2 burros	40 00
28 oxen	2,610 00
100 cows	3,860 00
43 sheep	170 00
33 neat stock	1,232 00
1 hog	10 00
65 fowls	36 00
6 portable mills	1,500 00
3 automobiles	700 00
Wood and lumber	5,330 00

Stock in trade	980 00
Mills and machinery	1,500 00
Money on hand	20 00
	$170,756 00
Exempt to soldiers	2,000 00
	$172,756 00

89 polls, $178 00

Highways and Bridges

Settlement Feb. 15, 1915:

Districts Nos. 1 and 2, A. A. Remick, surveyor:

A. A. Remick	$61 25
Frank Jewell	31 45
Alvah Estey	15 75
C. E. Matthews	87
J. E. Celley	7 00
J. Huber	1 75
L. C. Dane	1 75
M. W. Rowe	2 50
Frank Gurney	15 22
Hubert Butterfield	2 28
Frank Butterfield	1 75
George Gurney	9 62
Charles Gurney	7 87
C. W. Watts	3 50
D. F. Wheeler	7 00
L. L. Cheever	2 62
D. H. Powers	4 37
Oscar Powers	1 75
	$178 30
J. E. Celley, Orange road	$42 25

District No. 3, D. H. Powers, surveyor:

D. H. Powers	$23 48
Orville Matthews	1 05

A. A. Remick	3 50
W. S. H. Remick, breaking roads	4 50
Frank Jewell	3 50
C. D. Jewell	35
J. E. Celley	3 50
Frank Gurney, Jr.	1 75
George Gurney	1 75
Charles Gurney	1 75
Scott Nelson	3 50
George J. Wise	12 86
Oscar Powers	9 81
W. H. Hunkins	9 00
Alvah Estey	3 50
C. E. Matthews	4 38
F. E. Matthews	2 63
	$90 81

District No. 4, Frank O. Matthews, surveyor :

Frank O. Matthews	$21 00
Frank E. Matthews	10 50
C. E. Matthews	8 00
Frank Jewell	8 75
Orville Matthews	5 25
George Gurney	5 25
Frank Gurney	1 75
Charles Gurney	3 50
Henry Bailey	87
Walter S. Brown	3 84
George J. Wise	3 50
George A. Wise	1 75
	$73 96

District No. 5, Henry A. Bickford, surveyor:

Henry A. Bickford	$44 14
Ralph McKinley	3 32

George Goodboo	5 25
W. H. Allen	5 25
Fred Kidder	70
B. S. Kinne	70
James Parris	87
Clarence Dodge	4 37
	$64 60

L. W. Hinkson, surveyor, 1913 $25 54

District No. 6, J. H. Pillsbury, surveyor :

J. H. Pillsbury	$35 16
Fred Kidder	14 70
E. P. Bacon, breaking roads	3 50
B. S. Kinne	3 85
G. D. Spaulding	2 87
Clifton Davis	3 86
	$63 94

Selectmen, No. 6:

J. H. Pillsbury	$37 85
H. E. Davis	4 90
Clifton Davis	20 12
C. A. Davis	34 12
" " caps, powder and fuse	4 15
" " sharpening drills	1 35
G. H. Davis	30 63
Fred Kidder	22 75
George Goodboo	12 25
B. S. Kinne	25 37
W. H. Allen	8 75
Henry Bickford	3 50
E. P. Bacon	59 25
M. Y. Leavitt	7 00
James Parris	3 50
	$275 49

District No. 7, Geo. H. Bowles, surveyor:

George H. Bowles	$37 70
W. A. Bowles	19 69
Roscoe Parris	7 00
H. A. Bickford	10 50
E. P. Bacon	10 50
S. N. Kinne	4 89
H. C. Bowles	6 13
Joseph Chivell	60
James Parris	11 55
C. A. Davis	1 75
G. H. Davis	1 75
B. S. Kinne	87
Verner Dicey	10 00
	$123 43

Davis road:

George Goodboo	$1 75
H. E. Davis	1 75
Clifton Davis and team	3 50
	$7 00

Districts Nos. 8-10, Harvey A. Wheet, surveyor:

Harvey A. Wheet	$39 98
" " sharpening drills	95
E. O. Pierce	20 48
Otis Schoolcraft	21 44
Rexford Wheet	9 88
George N. Swett	4 37
W. D. Stinson, planks	8 90
	$106 00

George N. Swett, surveyor 1913	$9 80
Fred C. Hall	9 45

Harvey A. Wheet	9 72
Lee Wheet	3 94
E. O. Pierce	4 29
	$37 20

District No. 8, by Selectmen	$42 82
District No. 9, H. W. Hall, surveyor	$54 53

District No. 11, W. A. Colburn, surveyor :

W. A. Colburn	12 45
E. P. Bacon	3 50
James Parris	2 63
G. J. Avery	2 63
G. H. Davis	2 62
C. A. Davis, breaking roads	1 70
	$25 53

Selectmen, breaking Warren Elliott road	$13 88
G. C. Craig, " " " "	6 12
	$20 00

District No. 12, E. A. Eastman, surveyor	$25 37

Groton Hollow road :

George Lambert	$ 5 50
Henry E. Tewksbury	11 05
P. H. Pero	14 75
	$31 30

Planks bought for town:

George C. Craig	$55 44
W. S. H. Remick	68 53

W. H. Hunkins	45 69
C. E. Matthews	2 50
	$172 16

Town Officers

Paid H. E. Davis, Selectman	$61 50
C. A. Davis "	55 60
C. E. Matthews "	42 50
C. D. Jewell, Town Clerk	15 00
" " Treasurer	25 00
A. A. Remick, Supervisor 1914	9 00
Fred Kidder, " 1913-14	6 00
J. H. Pillsbury " 1913-14	12 00
" " Police	3 50
B. S. Kinne, Collector	50 00
" " Librarian	5 00
W. H. Hunkins, Assistant Librarian	2 50
A. N. Lewis, Moderator	6 co
C. A. Davis, Ballot Clerk	3 50
" " Fire Warden	5 00
C. E. Matthews, Ballot Clerk	3 50
" " Fire Warden	5 00
Auditors	3 50
	$314 10

Picking Brown Tail Moth

Paid Clifton Davis	$11 40
C. A. Davis	11 40
B. S. Kinne	5 60
H. W. Hall	2 80
W. J. Hall	2 80
H. R. Hall	1 60
George Goodboo	4 60
C. E. Matthews	4 00

Frank O. Matthews	16 00
Frank E. Matthews	16 00
	$76 20

Abatements

B. S. KINNE, COLLECTOR, 1914

A. H. Flint, poll	$ 2 00
Henry Bailey, poll	2 00
W. H. Allen "	2 00
Harland Brown, part of poll	50
J. E. Celley, horse that died	1 50
Rose Holden, soldier's widow	15 14
W. F. Cooledge, moth tax	80
Joseph Fountain, poll	2 00
" " mill taxed Rumney	4 00
	$29 94

Miscellaneous Bills

Paid Geo. E. Kelley, paint, oil and brushes for town house	$29 90
B. S. Kinne, discount on taxes 1914	21 41
B. S. Kinne, 34 deeds	8 50
" " Library fund	15 00
C. D. Jewell, recording births and deaths	2 25
C. E. Matthews, car fare for Mary Dessorriers	2 50
A. A. Remick, housing pile driver	1 00
H. E. Davis, postage, etc.	3 20
R. E. Lane, dog license blanks, etc., 1910	69
W. J. Randolph, transfers	4 18

Paid A. F. Wentworth, advice	2 00
B. S. Kinne, tax sale on mining rights	28 65
Edson C. Eastman, town supplies	6 57
R. W. Musgrove, printing reports	28 06
C. O. Barney & Son, stationery and supplies	6 13
G. C. Craig, water trough, 1914	3 00
W. S. H. Remick, water trough 1914	3 00
E. A. Muzzey, lumber to repair road machine	25
Mica Products Co., land damage	10 00
Wilton Moody, damage on Phelps bridge	10 00
C. E. Mathews, lodging tramp	1 00
C. A. Davis, fighting fire on Holden farm	34 60
	$221 89

Maintenance of State Highway

WORK ON BROOK ROAD

C. A. Davis	$1 75
C. I. Davis	1 75
G. H. Davis	1 75
B. S. Kinne	1 75
M. Y. Leavitt	1 75
E. P. Bacon, team	3 50
	$12 25

WORK ON ROAD NEAR CHEEVER

C. A. Davis	3 50
G. H. Davis	3 50
C. I. Davis	3 50
H. A. Wheat, team	7 00

E. P. Bacon, team	3 50
H. W. Hall	3 15
Wilbur Hall	2 63
B. S. Kinne	1 75
A. H. Ashley, team	2 80
" " 52 loads grade	2 60
	$33 93

WORK ON CULVERTS IN SOUTH PART TOWN

C. E. Matthews, team	9 63
D. H. Powers	3 50
Frank E. Matthews	3 50
George Hikel	1 75
	$18 38

The Selectmen charge themselves with cash received as follows:

Amount committed to collector	$3,593 12
Moth tax	30 40
From state on hedgehogs	92 60
Selectmen overdrawn on hedgehog money	30
" " auditors 1914	1 75
From state, savings bank tax	177 25
literary fund	69 30
school fund	36 00
From county, support of paupers	26 07
From town clerk, dog licenses	34 60
From state, maintenance highway fund	25 00
In hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1914	1,820 80
" collector 1912	2 00
" " 1913	865 14
	$6,774 33

Recapitulation

Highways and bridges	$1,460 23
Maintenance highway fund	64 56

Miscellaneous bills	221 89
Town officers' bills	314 10
Abatements	29 94
Paupers	24 35
Hedgehogs	40 50
Picking browntails	76 20
School money	590 74
" supplies	75 00
" repairs	100 00
" officers	60 00
High school tuition	60 00
State tax	304 00
County tax	204 64
In hands of C. D. Jewell, Feb. 15, 1915	2,353 58
" B. S. Kinne, Coll., Feb. 15, 1915	794 60
	$6,774 33

Liabilities, February 15, 1915

Due on Joanna Colburn note	$212 71
joint highway fund	1 04
	$213 75

Assets, February 15, 1915

In hands of B. S. Kinne, collector 1911	$ 33 86
" " " 1912	9 66
" " " 1913	15 88
" " " 1914	794 60
" C. D. Jewell, treas., Feb. 15, 1915	2,353 58
Due from state on hedgehogs	1 60
" " " forest fire	17 30
" " " joint highway fund	1 27
" " county on paupers	9 85
Tax sale on mining rights	28 65
Paint, oil and brushes on hand	29 90
Town safe	200 00

Drag and scraper	2 00
Road machine	65 00
	$3,563 15
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1915	213 75
Balance in favor of town Feb. 15, 1915	$3,349 40
" " " Feb. 16, 1914	2,958 31
Gain	$ 391 09

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. DAVIS,
CHARLES A. DAVIS,
CHARLES E. MATTHEWS, } Selectmen of Groton

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE GOODBOO,
WILLARD H. HUNKINS, } Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15th, 1915

Money Received

From selectmen	$ 462 87
collector 1912	2 00
" 1913	865 14
" 1914	2,828 92
In hands of treasurer Feb. 16, 1914	1,820 80
	$5,979 73
Paid orders, 1 to 164	3,626 15
In hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1915	$2,353 58

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLIE D. JEWELL, Treasurer.

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Report of School Board

The schools in No. 4 and No. 8 have been very well during the past year. The teachers tried to do their best for the scholars. As for No. 9, the board has nothing to say. It was bad enough, so they feel it is better to let it rest. But for all the drawbacks, the board feel that they have done their best to have as good schools in town as they could have with the money raised for such purpose.

The school board recommend to the selectmen to assess the following sums of money:

High school tuition	$125.00
Text-books and supplies	75.00
Salaries of district officers	50.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. LEWIS, }
B. S. KINNE, } School Board

Roll of Perfect Attendance

ONE TERM

Viola L. Davis, Daniel C. Davis, Gerald Davis, Erville A. Davis, Clifton A. Brown, Harold P. Brown, Arthur M. Brown, Albert E. Matthews, Doris L. Kinsley, Anna Matthews, Gertrude S. Wise, Chester Kinsley, Lillian Remick, Herbert Remick, Warren Remick, Bertha Remick, Ernest Matthews, Harold Matthews, Grace Ferrin, Margaret Ferrin, Della M. Jewell.

FOR ONE YEAR

Daniel C. Davis, Clifton Brown, Albert E. Matthews, Warren Remick.

Librarian's Report

Books in circulation	1,080
Number patrons	60
Books read	338
Books added	18

B. S. KINNE, Librarian.

Library Trustees' Report

Received of treasurer, 1913	$15 00
of the town	15 00
fines	47
In hands treasurer	$30 47

B. S. KINNE, Treasurer.

School Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15th, 1915

School Money

Paid Susie McKinley, cleaning schoolhouse No. 4	$ 2 00
Fletcher Parris, building fires, No. 4	1 00
Kate Brown, wood and cleaning schoolhouse, No. 8	10 00
Eunice Lewis, cleaning schoolhouse No. 9	2 00
Edna Gurney, teaching school, No. 9	56 00
Alma Jesseman " " No. 8	50 00
Theo Cummings " " No. 4	80 00
Edna Gurney " " No. 9	40 00
Ida Muzzey, boarding teacher, No. 8	30 00
Mary Hazlett, boarding Eastman girl	12 00
Bernice Smith, teaching, No. 9	64 00
Clifton Brown, cleaning vault, No. 8	50
Mary Hazlett, boarding Eastman boy	7 50
Alma Jesseman, teaching, No. 8	60 00
Theo Cummings, teaching, No. 4	96 00
Ida Muzzey, boarding teacher, No. 8	36 00
Mary Hazlett, boarding Eastman girl	16 00
C. H. Watts, wood, No. 9	4 00
Fred Kidder, " No. 4	5 00
Dorchester tuition	41 50
Rumney tuition	13 50
B. S. Kinne, postage	92
	$627 92

School Money Received 1914

From town treasurer	$590 74
From school treasurer 1913	92 19
	$682 93
In hands treasurer Feb. 15, 1915	$55 01

Respectfully submitted

CHARLIE D. JEWELL

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE GOODBOO,
WILLARD H. HUNKINS, } Auditors.

School Officers 1914

Paid Kate Brown, school board	$ 3 80
C N. Watts, truant officer	5 25
B. S. Kinne, school board	5 00
" " " "	8 17
A. N. Lewis, moderator	1 50
" " school board	10 00
C. D. Jewell, clerk	1 50
" " treasurer	6 00
	$41 22

Money Received

From town treasurer	$60 00
In hands treasurer Feb. 15, 1914	2 39
	$62 39
In hands treasurer Feb. 15, 1915	$21 17

High Tuition 1914

Paid H. B. Bacon, New Hampton	$13 33
" " " "	13 34
	$26 67

Money Received

From treasurer	$60 00
In hands treasurer Feb. 15, 1914	20 00
	$80 00
In hands treasurer Feb. 15, 1915	$53 33

Repairs for 1914

Paid B. S. Kinne, repairs on No. 4	$ 5 26
L. C. Dane, flag pole, No. 9	3 75
C. N. Merrill & Son, shingle and cement No. 9	49 00
A. N. Lewis, cartage, shingle and cement	6 12
" " lumber and labor, No. 9	3 30
D. H. Powers, labor on No. 9	15 00
C. D. Jewell " " "	15 00
C. H. Watts " " "	3 50
	$100 93

Money Received

From town treasurer	$100 00
In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1914	32 25
	$132 25
In hands treasurer Feb. 15, 1915	$31 32

School Supplies, 1914

Paid Silver, Burdett & Co., books	$ 7 21
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	12 14

Mason, Perkins Paper Co., supplies	1 10
Kate Brown, supplies	1 77
American Book Co., books	36 48
Ginn & Co., books	14 20
A. N. Lewis, supplies	9 93
	$82 83
C. D. Jewell, overdrawn 1913	82
	$83 65

MONEY RECEIVED

From town treasurer	$75 00
Overdrawn on treasurer	8 65

STATISTICAL TABLE

No. of District	No. of Terms	Name of Teacher	No. of Weeks	No. of Pupils each Term	Average Attendance	No. of Pupils Not Absent	Instances of Tardiness	Visits by School Board	Visits by Citizens and Others	Wages of Teachers per Month, Board Included
4	1	Theo. Cummings	10	19	66	2	7	3	11	$32 00
8	1	Alma Jesseman	10	10	9	3	0	4	21	32 00
9	1	Edna Gurney	12	26	52	4	6	5	13	32 00
4	2	Theo. Cummings	12	19	71	3	9	2	4	32 00
8	2	Alma Jesseman	12	11	99	7	1	2	13	32 00
9	1	Bernice Smith	8	27	96	6	19	2	7	32 00

Whole number of Scholars by Truant Officer enumerated last September, 1914:

Boys, 40; girls, 24; total, 64.

Births Registered in the Town of Groton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
1914														
Jan. 3		Harry M. Plume	M		Living	2	w	Percy Plume	Grace Cross	w	Groton		Fort Kent, Me.	Laconia
10		G'ndl'n Woodb'ry		F	"	1		Arthur Woodbury	Maud Emery		W Leban'n		Concord	West Rumney
Feb. 19		Flor'nce E Merrett		F	"	3		Edward Merrett	Lizamae Kimball		Groton		Amesbury Mass	Hillsborough
Mar. 2		Clifton A. Davis	M		"	1		George H. Davis	Clara B. Pierce		"		Dorchester	Groton
Apr. 18			M		"	4		David Collins	Lena Wallace				N. B.	N. B.
June 4			M		"	4		Wm. H. Allen	Mehitable Presbord		"		So. Boston Mass	Woolwich, Me.
25		David Sorrell	M		"	3		Francis Sorrell	Emily May Bennett		"		Wentworth	Montreal
Oct. 24			M		"	5		Frank Jewell	Elizabeth Merry		"		Groton	New Brunswick
Nov. 7		William Jenkins	M		"	5		Geo. W. Jenkins	Anna A. Conley		"		Horicon, N. Y.	St. Tanaert

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. D. JEWELL, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Groton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age Years	Age Months.	Age Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition. Male.	Female.	Color.	Single Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
1914														
Jan. 18		Charlotte M Moses	24	8	1	Lowell, Mass.		F	W	Married		John Pearson	Ella Bowden	Phrenitis
Feb. 22		Henrietta Kinne	93	7	22	New H'mpt'n		F		Widowed		Moses Stevens	Susan Clark	Sclersis Arteris
Mar. 26		Albia A. Hall	84	1	4	Groton	M			"		Horatio Hall	Lee	Bronchial Pneumonia
27		Caroline A. Eastman	71	2	19	Rumney		F		Married		Joseph Preston	Roxanna Hickok	" "
Apr. 5		Louisa Davis	80	4	6	Hooksett		F		Widowed		John Quimby	Louisa Fish	Pleura Pneumonia
Sept. 3		Abbie R. Hathorn	68			Lincoln, Me.		F		"				Brights Disease

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SCHOOL BOARD

Annie M. Estey Charles H. Watts

Selectmen's Report

Money raised by taxation in 1915 :

Town charges	$ 500 00
Highway tax	1500 00
Care of cemeteries	15 00
State tax	320 00
County tax	218 82
School money, by vote of town	150 00
" " Required by law	300 00
Maintenance of State Highway	20 00
Raised for State Aid	255 00
School supplies	60 00
School repairs	25 00
School officers	60 00
Library fund	15 00
Overlay	70 76
	$3509 58

Inventory, 1915

Resident valuation land and buildings	$83840 00
Non-resident land	65886 00
95 Horses	9660 00
2 Mules	260 00
1 Burro	30 00
16 Oxen	1700 00
106 Cows	4628 00
39 Neats	1866 00
42 Sheep	130 00
1 Hog	12 00
58 Fowls	42 00

1 Automobile	300 00
7 Portable mills	2150 00
Wood and lumber	2820 00
Stock in trade	1350 00
Mills and machinery	1600 00
Money on hand	20 00
	176,294 00
Exempt to soldiers	2500 00
	$178,794 00

80 Polls, $160.00

Highways and Bridges

Settlement Feb. 15, 1916 :

Districts Nos. 1 and 2, A. A. Remick, surveyor :

A. A. Remick	$66 72
Wm. Huber	26 60
C. D. Jewell, railing	2 00
L. C. Dane	9 02
George Hikel	70
Frank Jewell	22 05
D. P. Wheeler	11 55
Frank Gurney	11 99
G. B. Gurney	8 40
C. H. Gurney	4 90
F. Currier	5 34
H. Hikel	3 59
Jas. Huber	5 25
Ed. Butterfield	14 35
Alvah Estey	19 95
L. L. Cheever	87
C. H. Watts	6 65
M. W. Rowe, gravel	2 50
W. S. H. Remick, planks	8 95
Clarence Smith, iron, nails, spikes	10 24
	$241 62

J. E. Celley, Orange road	$63 87

District No. 3, D. H. Powers, surveyor :

D. H. Powers	$18 09
W. H. Hunkins	13 65
Oscar R. Powers	5 60
Frank Matthews	3 50
E. J. Wise	16 25
Orville Matthews	19 50
Frank Gurney, Jr.	3 50
C. E. Matthews	11 31
Frank E. Matthews	8 76
W. S. Nelson	6 13
G. A. Wise	7 88
Geo. J. Wise	6 13
H. A. J. Powers	1 75
Samuel Lane	1 75
W. S. H. Remick, planks	6 55
W. S. H, Remick, breaking roads	4 50
	$134 85

District No. 4, Frank O. Matthews, surveyor:

Frank O. Matthews	$36 20
Frank E. Matthews	14 00
C. E. Matthews	5 25
D. H. Powers	5 25
Geo. A. Wise	3 50
W. S. Brown	3 50
	$67 70

District No. 5, Henry A. Bickford, surveyor:

Henry A. Bickford	$47 55
W. H. Allen	9 18
Warren Peabody	13 99
Will J. Allen	1 72
George Goodboo	1 75

Fred Kidder	4 37
L. W. Hinkson, dynamite	50
	$79 06

District No. 6, Selectmen :

C. A. Davis, team	$76 25
H. E. Davis	10 50
H. E. Davis, spikes	1 34
Fletcher Parris	3 00
H. A. Bickford	3 50
Clarence Dodge	11 38
E. P. Bacon, team	17 50
G. H. Davis	36 58
C. I. Davis, team	34 13
Harold Bowles	8 75
S. N. Kinne	15 75
Walter Bowles, team	14 00
W. H. Allen	10 50
Osmond Palmer	8 75
Percy Plume	36 75
B. S. Kinne	14 88
James Parris	32 38
Fred Kidder	24 50
Emri Knowlton	3 50
Leroy Parris	1 75
Fletcher & Kidder, dynamite and caps	4 62
	$370 31

District No. 7, Geo. H. Davis, surveyor :

Geo. H. Davis	$18 72
C. A. Davis, team	29 40
B. S. Kinne	1 40
James Parris	12 06
Walter Bowles, team	7 00
Harold Bowles	3 50
Osmond Palmer	5 25
C. I. Davis, team	10 15

Clarence Dodge	52
Percy Plume	7 71
Fred Kidder	6 30
S. N. Kinne	6 30
W. H. Allen	6 30
Verner Dicey, breaking, 1914	5 25
	$119 86

District Nos. 8 and 10, Harvey A. Wheet, surveyor:

Harvey A. Wheet	$38 88
Rexford Wheet	7 35
Lee Wheet	12 43
F. C. Hall	3 67
Geo. N. Swett	8 58
Howard Hall	4 37
Wilbur Hall	4 37
Herbert Hall	88
	$80 53

District No. 9, Howard W. Hall, surveyor:

H. W. Hall	$15 40
W. J. Hall	10 86
H. R. Hall	10 94
Harvey Wheet	3 50
E. Merritt	88
	$41 58

District No. 11, W. A. Colburn, surveyor:

W. A. Colburn	$19 96
James Parris	9 53
G. J. Avery	8 05
Percy Plume	10 33
	$47 87

District No. 12, E. A. Eastman, surveyor: $15 75

Davis road:

H. E. Davis, plank and work on bridge	$7 00
H. E. Davis	1 75
C. A. Davis, team	2 45
C. I. Davis, team	2 45
Percy Plume	1 22
G. H. Davis	1 22
James Parris	1 22
C. L. Dodge	1 22
B. S. Kinne	1 22
	$19 75

Groton Hollow Road:

P. H. Pero	$111 80
J. S. Kelley	2 87
	$114 67

Planks bought for town:

George C. Craig	$118 29
W. H. Hunkins	38 21
	$156 50

Town Officers

Paid H. E. Davis, Selectman	$55 75
C. A. Davis "	48 75
W. H. Hunkins "	36 75
C. D. Jewell, Town Clerk	15 00
" " Treasurer	25 00
" " Land Agent	2 00
" " Health Officer	8 00
A. A. Remick, Supervisor 1915	3 00
J. H. Pillsbury " "	1 50
" " Police	3 50
A. N. Lewis, Moderator	2 00
B. S. Kinne, Collector	50 00
" " Librarian	5 00
" " Ballot Clerk, 1914	3 50

W. H. Hunkins, Assistant Librarian	2 50
C. A. Davis, Fire Warden	4 00
C. E. Matthews, Fire Warden	5 00
" " 1 day at Plymouth, as Fire Warden	1 75
H. E. Davis, Overseer of Poor	5 00
Auditors	3 50
	$281 50

Abatements

B. S. KINNE, COLLECTOR, 1915

G. C. Craig, on Sweetser lot	$ 1 90
Madison Sayres, overtax	12 35
Lisamae Merritt "	5 70
O. J. Braley, poll tax	2 00
H. A. Wheet, cow that died	95
Lewis Pierce, poll, paid in Plymouth	2 20
O. S. Palmer	1 98
	$27 08

Miscellaneous Bills.

Berger Mfg. Co., 2 Boston Graders	$161 50
B. S. Kinne, discount on taxes 1914	24
" " Making tax deed	25
" " Postage	2 26
" " Tax sale on mining rights	29 88
" " Library Fund	15 00
" " Tax Bills	1 05
H. E. Davis, telephone and postage	5 49
" " For 1 Check Writer, for Treasurer	5 00
" " 2 trips to Plymouth, and expenses	6 00
" " Express on castings	65
" " Express on moth circulars	20

H. H. Palmer, M. D., recording births	75
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	2 34
A. A. Remick, housing pile driver	1 00
W. H. Hunkins, work in Town House Cemetery	2 00
Fletcher & Kidder, picks, handles, etc.	2 85
C. O. Barney & Son, printing reports and other work	24 10
C. A. Davis, 6 chairs for town house	3 00
W. S. H. Remick, water tub, 1915	3 00
G. C. Craig " " "	3 00
G. E. Kelley, 2 spades	1 30
C. A. Davis, trip to Plymouth	2 00
Hunkins & Davis, drawing graders and putting together	10 00
Fred Kidder, check lists	3 00
W. J. Randolph, transfers	4 79
C. D. Jewell, recording births and deaths	1 35
George Goodboo, picking brown tails	90
C. E. Matthews " " "	7 00
Selectmen, painting town house	20 65
	$320 55

Maintenance of State Highway

C. A. Davis, team	$7 00
C. I. Davis "	9 85
G. H. Davis	5 25
Fred Kidder	5 25
Percy Plume	3 50
S. N. Kinne	3 50
James Parris	3 50
W. H. Hunkins, team, and cement on culverts	8 65
C. H. Watts	3 50
	$50 00

Permanent Highway

C. A. Davis, team	$23 23
G. H. Davis	16 09
B. S. Kinne	9 62
S. N. Kinne	15 22
O. S. Palmer	8 75
James Parris	9 62
Percy Plume	16 09
Fred Kidder	14 25
W. H. Allen	1 75
C. I. Davis, team	12 25
C. A. Anderson, sharpening drills	12 16
H. A. Wheet, team	12 95
H. W. Hall	6 47
Fletcher & Kidder, caps and fuse	1 50
F. P. Burtt & Co., cement and freight	2 70
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	35
	$163 00

State Highway Joint Fund.

NORTH PART OF TOWN.

M. Y. Leavitt	$10 22
B. S. Kinne	19 68
Percy Plume	17 33
C. L. Dodge	10 06
Fletcher & Kidder, fuse	75
James Parris	17 22
W. H. Allen	8 58
C. A. Davis	30 07
C. I. Davis	21 70
G. H. Davis	19 68
O. S. Palmer	17 22
S. N. Kinne	13 83
H. E. Davis	7 87
J. F. Ring	1 00

Fred Kidder	1 75
C. A. Anderson	3 04
L. W. Hinkson, dynamite	10 70
John B. Varick Co., dynamite, caps, etc.	27 95
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	2 28
	$240 93

SOUTH PART OF TOWN.

Orville Matthews	$29 75
F. O. Matthews	33 25
C. H. Watts	14 87
Wm. Huber	8 75
Ed. Butterfield	7 88
E. J. Wise	28 00
W. H. Hunkins	52 50
Frank Gurney	11 38
J. E. Celley	5 25
Frank Jewell	8 75
C. E. Matthews	31 50
C. E. Matthews, gravel	6 00
F. E. Matthews	15 75
S. E. Lane	18 37
G. J. Wise	1 75
Perley Matthews	3 50
C. A. Anderson, drills	1 00
	$278 25
	240 93
	$519 18
Culverts and Engineering	90 11
	$609 29
Joint highway fund	576 06
	$33 23
1 Culvert used outside of State Highway and 1 Culvert on hand	33 23
	00 00

Receipts

From Local Taxes :	
Property tax and poll tax	$3,509 58
From State :	
Savings Bank tax	$175 92
Literary fund	36 40
For Highways	276 27
For Highway Maintenance	30 00
For fighting forest fires	17 30
For bounties on hedgehogs and wildcats	72 00
From County :	
For support of poor	$9 85
From Local Sources Except Taxes :	
Cemeteries, G. W. Hall fund	$ 100 00
Dog Licenses	42 45
Paint sold	5 25
Overdrawn on hedgehogs	6 60
In hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1915	2,353 58
Received from Collector 1912	6 14
" " " 1913	4 79
" " " 1914	781 40
	$7,427 53

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses :	
General Government :	
Salaries of town officers	$ 281 50
Bounties	81 20
Highways and bridges :	
Highways and bridges, town	1,553 92
Highways, state and town	609 29

Highways, maintenance, state and town	50 00
Highways, permanent by town	163 00
Charities:	
Town poor, Mary Hazlett, boarding Cora Eastman	60 00
General Expenses:	
Miscellaneous bills	320 55
Abatements on taxes	27 08
Education:	
Schools, payments to school districts	589 90
School officers, supplies and repairs	145 00
Payments to State and County.	
Taxes paid to state	320 00
" " county	218 82
Cash in hands of Treasurer	2,104 20
" " " Collector	903 07
	$7,427 53

Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1916

Due on Joanna Colburn note	$212 71
" Geo. W. Hall fund	100 00
	$312 71

Assets, Feb. 15, 1916

In hands of B. S. Kinne, Collector, 1911	$33 86
" " " " 1912	3 52
" " " " 1913	11 09
" " " " 1914	13 20
" " " " 1915	903 07
In hands of C. D. Jewell, Treas., Feb. 15, 1916	$2,104 20

964.74

Due from state on hedgehogs	4 20
" " " joint highway fund	43 75
Tax sale on mining rights	29 88
Town Safe	200 00
2 Boston Graders	160 00
Drag and Scraper	2 00
Road Machine	65 00
Dynamite, exploders and fuse on hand	20 00
Picks, drills and shovels on hand	10 00
1—12 inch iron culvert on hand	12 00
Planks and boards	22 00
	$3,637 77
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1916	312 71
Balance in favor of town, Feb. 15, 1916	$3,325 06
Balance in favor of town Feb. 15, 1915	$3,349 40

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. DAVIS,
CHARLES A. DAVIS,
WILLARD H. HUNKINS, } Selectmen of Groton.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED KIDDER,
HAROLD B. FERRIN, } Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1916

Money Received

From Selectmen	$ 681 93
From Collector 1912	6 14
" " 1913	4 79
" " 1914	781 40
" " 1915	2,606 51
In hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1915	2,353 58
	$6,434 35
Paid orders 1 to 166	4,330 15
In hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1916	$2,104 20

Respectfully submitted

CHARLIE D. JEWELL, Treasurer.

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FRED KIDDER,
HAROLD B. FERRIN, } Auditors.

Report of School Board

The schools for the past year have been as good as could be expected considering the small amount of money that we had to use. We think it better to pay higher wages and have better teachers even if we do not have as many weeks of school during the year. As for the teachers we are satisfied that they tried to do the best that they could. We urge the parents to visit the schools often and judge for themselves instead of relying entirely upon the report of others. It encourages the teachers as well as the scholars.

The school board recommend to the selectmen to assess the following sums of money:

High school tuition	$125 00
Text books and supplies	70 00
Salaries of district officers	60 00

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. ESTY,
C. H. WATTS, } School Board.

Roll of Perfect Attendance

ONE TERM

Viola L. Davis, Max F. Parris, Wesley H. Brown, Arthur M. Brown, Chester R. Kinsley, Doris L. Kinsley, Mildred A. Hunkins, Harold Matthews, Della M. Jewell, Frank Jewell, Archie White, Nolan Hikel, Edward J. Hikel, Frederick Hikel, Carol G. Matthews, Warren Remick, Margaret Ferrin, Grace Ferrin.

FOR ONE YEAR

Gerald Davis, Daniel C. Davis, Erville A. Davis, Clifton E. Brown, Harold P. Brown, Albert E. Matthews, Annie M. Matthews, Addison F. Wise, Gertrude S. Wise, Ernest Matthews, Perley D. Matthews, Lillian M. Remick, Herbert Remick, Bertha Remick, Addie Powers.

Librarian's Report

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1916

Books in circulation	1188
Number of patrons	69
Books read	642
Books added	108

B. S. KINNE, Librarian.

Library Trustees' Report

Received of 1914 treasurer	$30 47
Of the town, 1915	15 00
Fines	54
	$46 01
Paid for new books	43 70
Balance in treasury	$2 31

B. S. KINNE, Treasurer

School Treasurer's Report

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1916

Money Paid Out

Paid Effie Parris, cleaning house, Dist. No.	4	$ 2 00
Annie Esty " " " "	9	2 00
Maggie Matthews " " " "	8	2 00
Ray Muzzey, teaching " "	4	18 00
Cyrus Clark " " "	9	50 00
George Hikel, wood " "	9	8 00
Fred Kidder " " "	4	1 00
Ray Muzzey, teaching " "	4	72 00
Alma Jesseman " " "	8	60 00
Ida Muzzey, boarding teacher " "	8	30 00
Mary Hazlett, boarding Eastman girl		13 00
Town of Rumney, tuition		10 20
Cyrus Clark, teaching Dist. No.	9	120 00
Richard Favor " " " "		21 00
Mrs. D. H. Powers, boarding teacher Dist. No.	9	9 00
Ray Muzzey, teaching Dist. No.	4	54 00
Alma Jesseman " " "	8	36 00
Ida Muzzey, boarding teacher "	8	18 00
Mrs. D. H. Powers, boarding teacher Dist. No.	9	3 00
Richard Favor, teaching Dist. No.	9	11 00
Fred Kidder, wood " "	4	3 00
Town of Dorchester, tuition		30 50
		$573 70

Money Received

From town treasurer	$589 90
From school treasurer, 1914	55 01
	$644 91
In hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1916	$71 21

School Officers Paid

B. S. Kinne, School Board	$13 25
C. H. Watts " "	14 75
Annie Estey " "	15 00
C. H. Watts, truant officer	7 00
A. N. Lewis, moderator	1 50
C. D. Jewell, district clerk	1 50
" " " treasurer	6 00
	$59 00

Money Received

From town treasurer	$60 00
From school treasurer, 1914	21 17
	$81 17
In hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1916	$22 17

School Supplies Paid

Annie Esty, express	$1 25
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	1 47
Ginn & Co., books	22 08
Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies	5 09
Mason Perkins Paper Co., supplies	1 10
American Book Co., books	1 49
Cavis Bros., supplies	1 06
E. C. Eastman, order book	80
B. S. Kinne, postage	24

Annie Esty, postage	28
" " express	40
" " water pail	25
R. E. Lane, supplies	3 85
Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies	2 82
Annie Esty, postage	29
A. N. Lewis, supplies	1 08
R. E. Lane "	23
American Book Co., supplies	2 37
C. D. Jewell, Treas., overdrawn 1914	8 65
	$54 70

Money Received

From town treasurer	$60 00
In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1916	5 30

Repairs Paid

A. C. Esty, repairs, No. 9	$2 10
Frank Gurney " "	5 70
A. C. Esty " 8	6 00
C. N. Merrill & Son, shingle, No. 8	14 00
J. T. Ring, repairs " 4	2 00
F. O. Matthews " " 8	1 00
A. A. Remick, drawing shingle	1 00
	$31 80

Money Received

From town treasurer	$25 00
From school treasurer	31 32
	$56 32
In hands treasurer Feb. 15, 1916	$24 52

High School Tuition Paid

Henry B. Bacon, for Rexford Wheet	$40 00

Money Received

From treasurer 1914	$55 33
In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1916	$13 33

CHARLES D. JEWELL, School Treasurer.

We, the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED KIDDER,
HAROLD B. FERRIN, } Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE

No. of District	No. of Term	Name of Teacher.	No. Weeks	No. of Pupils each Term	Average Attendance	No of Pupils Not Absent	Instances of Tardiness	Visits by School Board	Visit by Citizens and Others	Wages of Teachers per Month Board Included
4	1	Ray H. Muzzey	10	19	16.37	4	26	6	11	$36.00
8	1	Alma A. Jessaman	10	11	10.88	10	0	6	0	36.00
9	1	Cyrus G. Clark	13	24	23.02	10	2	6	41	50.00
4	2	Ray H. Muzzey	6	18	14.65	3	4	3	9	36.00
8	2	Alma A. Jessaman	6	11	10.78	7	8	4	12	36.00
9	2	Richard W. Favor	4	26	96.73	13	2	2	0	40.00

Whole number of scholars by truant officer last September, 1915; Boys, 42; girls, 22; total, 64.

Births Registered in the Town of Groton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
1915.														
Jan. 7		Fran'ls W Truch'n	M		Living	3	W	Joseph Truchan	Rena Beaule	W		Laborer	Canada	Canada
Aug 17			M		"	6		Alfred A. Remick	Flora Gurny			Farmer	Groton	Amesbury, Mas
" 31		Chester W Hink'n	M		"	1		Chester L Hinkson	Dorcas H. Gay			Photographer	Hanover	Whitefield
Nov. 1		Beatrice V Plume		F	"	3		Percy Plume	Grace Cross			Teamster	Fort Kent, Me.	Laconia
Dec. 25		Clara E. Lane		F	"	1		Samuel Lane	Agnes Brown			Farmer	Canada	Groton

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. D. JEWELL, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Groton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition. Male.	Female.	Color.	Single Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
1915.														
Feb. 17	Groton	Mary L. Jewell	84	9	4	Merrimack		F	W	Married		Gilman Wheeler	Hannah Hood	Valvular Heart
" 20	"	Benjamin G. Jewell	88	5	11	Nashua	M			Widowed		James Jewell	Sally Hobart	Pneumonia
May 17	"	Ormond J. Braley	55	8	6	Danbury	M			Married		Lorenzo D. Braley	Elizabeth Briggs	Pernicious Anemia
Sept. 29	"	Henry Campbell	88	9			M			Divorced				Arterio Schlerosis

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. D. JEWELL, *Town Clerk.*

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ANNUAL REPORTS

...OF THE...

SELECTMEN, TREASURER TOWN CLERK AND SCHOOL BOARD

...OF THE...

TOWN OF GROTON

...FOR...

THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1917

BRISTOL, N. H.
MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE
1917

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

WILLARD H. HUNKINS, HAROLD B. FERRIN
WILLIAM G. HUBER

Town Clerk

CHARLIE D. JEWELL

Tax Collector

BARRON S. KINNE

Supervisors

JASPER H. PILLSBURY, ALFRED A. REMICK
FRED KIDDER

Police Officer

JASPER H. PILLSBURY

Librarian

BARRON S. KINNE

School Board

ANNIE M. ESTY, OTIS SCHOOLCRAFT
EDWARD MERRITT

ASSETS

Cash:		
In the hands of town treasurer	$2,952 80	
In the hands of other officials:		
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Taxes not collected: (a) levy of 1911	33 86	
(b) " 1912	3 52	
(c) " 1915	24 70	
Due from state:		
Joint Highway Accounts, unexpended balances in State treasury		
State aid maintenance	50 00	
Due from County:	32 00	
Other bills due town:		
From State on forest fires	18 00	
Sinking Funds:		
Materials and Supplies:		
Total assets		$3,114 88
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		
Grand total		$3,114 88

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town :

Due to School Districts:		
(a) Dog licenses		
(b) Literary fund	$40 71	
(c) Proportion of school fund	12 00	
State and town joint highway accounts:		
(a) Unexpended balances in State treasury	50 00	
(b) Unexpended balances in town treasury	37 75	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Joanna Colburn note	212 71	
Total liabilities		$353 17
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		2,761 71
Grand total		$3,114 88

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:		
1 Property and poll taxes, current year	$3,579 48	
2		
3 Property and poll taxes previous year	896 66	
4		
From State:		
5 For highways		
For state aid maintenance		
For state aid construction	334 74	
6 Insurance tax		
7 Railroad tax		
8 Savings bank tax	170 09	
9 Building and loan association tax		
10 Liquor licenses		
11 For fighting forest fires		
12 For bounties	47 20	
13 Literary fund	40 71	
14 For education	12 00	
From County:		
15 For support of poor	10 00	
16 For support of soldiers		
From local sources except taxes:		
17 Dog licenses	40 80	
18 All other licenses and permits		
19 Fines and forfeits		
20 Rent of town hall		
21 Interest received on taxes and deposits		
22 Income of departments		
23		
Total current revenue receipts (Carried forward to page 8)		$5,131 68

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:		
1 Town officers salaries and ex.	$306 50	
2 Election and registration ex.		
3 Municipal court expenses		
4 Care and supplies, town hall		
Protection of Persons and Property:		
5 Police department		
6 Fire department.		
7 Moth extermination		
8 Bounties	48 20	
9 Damage by dogs	80 00	
Health:		
10 Health department		
11 Vital statistics		
Highways and Bridges:		
12 State aid maintenance	12 25	
13 Trunk line maintenance		
14 Town maintenance		
15 Street lighting	1,583 12	
16 General ex. of highway dept.		
Education:		
17 Libraries		
Charities:		
18 Town poor	42 00	
19 County poor		
Patriotic Purposes:		
20 Memorial day and other celebrations		
21 Soldiers' aid G. A. R. halls		
Recreation:		
22 Parks and playgrounds		
Public Service Enterprises:		
23 Water supply system		
24 Sewer maintenance		
Total current maintenance expenses (Carried to page 9)		$2,072 07

Total receipts brought forward from page 6		$5,131 68
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
24 Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year		
25 Long term notes issued during year		
26 Bond issues during year		
27 Amount taken from sinking funds to pay principal of debt		
28 Abatements	$35 92	
Total receipts other than current revenue		35 92
Total receipts from all sources		$5,167 60
Cash on hand at beginning of year		2,104 20
Grand total		$7,271 80

Total pay'ts brot. from page 7		$2,072 07
Interest:		
27 Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		
28 Paid on long term notes		
29 Paid on bonded debt		
30 Paid on principal of trust funds used by town		
Total interest payments		
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
31 Highways and bridges—State aid construction	$638 90	
32 Highways and bridges—Trunk line construction		
33 Highways and bridges—Town construction		
Total outlay payments		638 90
Indebtedness:		
38 Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		
39 Payments on long term notes		
40 Payments on bonded debt		
41 Payments to sinking fund		
Total indebtedness payments		
Pay'ts to Other Governmental Divs.		
42 Taxes paid to state	$300 00	
43 Taxes paid to county	218 82	
44 Payments to precincts		
45 Payments to school districts	833 85	
Miscellaneous bills	219 44	
Abatements	35 92	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		1,608 03
Total payments for all purposes		$4,319 00
Cash on hand at end of year		2,952 80
Grand total		$7,271 80

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$1,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	200 00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	500 00
Two Boston graders	150 00
Drag and scraper	2 00
Road machine	65 00
Dynamite and caps	5 00
Picks, drills and shovels	10 00
12 inch iron culvert	12 00
Tax sale on mining rights	33 35
Total	$1,977 35

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CHARLES E. MATTHEWS,
A. A. REMICK, } Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Money raised by taxation:	
Town charges	$500 00
Highways	1,500 00
Maintenance State highway	50 00
State aid	264 00
State tax	300 00
County tax	218 82
School supplies	70 00
High school tuition	125 00
School officers' salary	60 00
School money by law	300 00
By vote of district	200 00
Library fund	15 00
Overlay	21 14
	$3,623 96

INVENTORY, 1916

Resident valuation land and buildings	$74,840 00
Non-resident land	74,139 00
66 horses	6,874 00
1 burro	10 00
23 oxen	2,086 00
97 cows	4,042 00
22 neats	980 00
30 sheep	134 00
6 hogs	56 00
26 fowls	20 00
3 vehicles	450 00
Wood and lumber	3,890 00

Stock in trade	$990 00
Mills and machinery	1,400 00
Money on hand	20 00
Portable mills	450 00
	$171,974 00
Soldiers' exemption	2,124 00
	$174,098 00

71 polls, $142.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

District No. 1, Joseph Huber, surveyor:

Joseph Huber	$11 37
Henry Hikel	87
George Gurney	2 63
W. G. Huber	9 64
Frank Gurney	10 51
George Hikel	4 90
Lewis Smith	1 75
W. G. Huber	20 12
Joseph Huber	16 19
"	1 57
W. G. Huber	1 32
Joseph Huber	3 58
W. G. Huber	2 89
"	2 63
Joseph Huber	3 32
"	3 50
	$96 80

District No. 2, A. A. Remick, surveyor:

A. A. Remick	$7 52

W. G. Huber	$9 80
A. C. Esty	87
M. W. Rowe	2 50
W. S. Remick	4 75
W. G. Huber	3 50
A. C. Esty	7 00
Frank Jewell	4 81
George Gurney	4 81
Ed. Butterfield	5 69
D. F. Wheeler	1 75
George Hikel	17 06
A. A. Remick	24 50
Henry Hikel	3 50
Frank Jewell	3 50
George Hikel	1 75
W. S. H. Remick	4 17
A. A. Remick	15 29
"	2 75
Frank Gurney	7 00
A. C. Esty	7 00
D. F. Wheeler	42
A. A. Remick	4 55
	$144 49

District No. 3, Daniel H. Powers, surveyor:

Daniel H. Powers	$5 78
Ed. Wise	2 00
Orville Matthews	3 50
Daniel Powers	6 00
Orville Matthews	3 50
W. H. Hunkins	1 75
Ed. Wise	7 50
G. J. Wise	5 25

C. E. Matthews	$3 50
F. E. Matthews	5 25
Daniel Powers	8 53
Orville Matthews	2 28
S. Lane	2 28
F. E. Matthews	88
H. A. J. Powers	1 75
Daniel Powers	1 61
W. H. Hunkins	1 57
Daniel Powers	7 11
W. H. Hunkins	3 15
Orville Matthews	1 40
Ed. Wise	2 00
	$76 59

District No. 4, Frank Matthews, surveyor:

Frank Matthews	$9 95
Ed. Butterfield	3 50
C. E. Matthews	7 00
F. E. Matthews	3 50
W. S. Brown	26 07
Oscar Powers	3 50
Frank Gurney	3 50
	$57 02

District No. 5, Henry A. Bickford, surveyor:

Henry A. Bickford	$36 92
Fred Kidder	11 92
C. L. Dodge	52
Geo. Goodhue	26
Percy Emery	3 50
Henry A. Bickford	27 48
W. H. Allen	5 26

Edward Wise	$2 00
Henry A. Bickford	7 00
Henry A. Bickford	41 67
Walter Bowles	88
W. J. Allen	1 75
Fred Kidder	18
James Parris	1 75
George Davis	1 75
Clayton Eastman	88
	$143 72

Districts No. 6 and 7, C. A. Davis, surveyor:

C. A. Davis	$227 60
Gerald Davis	40 50
George Davis	106 56
Walter Bowles	20 12
Emri Knowlton	87
Clifton Davis	88
Clarence Parris	1 75
Roscoe Parris	87
James Parris	88 21
Henry Bickford	88
S. N. Kinne	1 75
Bert Eastman	11 37
Fred Kidder	16 64
	$518 00

District No. 7, G. H. Davis, surveyor 1915:	$16 25
C. A. Davis	13 64
Bert Eastman	1 75
J. Chivell	5 76
James Parris	6 03
S. N. Kinne	87

B. S. Kinne	$7 86
	$52 16

Districts No. 8 and 10, Harvey Wheet, surveyor:

Harvey Wheet	$82 41
Clifton Davis	1 05
Otis Schoolcraft	15 84
Howard Hall	26
S. D. Stevens	35
Herbert R. Hall	5 00
George Swett	35
S. N. Kinne	1 05
G. H. Davis	1 05
Kendrick & Gilbert	10 74
Rexford Wheet	12 60
A. W. Ashley	2 63
Henry I. Thompson	2 62
James Parris	1 05
	$137 00

District No. 10, Howard hall, surveyor:

H. W. Hall	$13 41
Harvey Wheet	3 50
H. R. Hall	23 40
E. Houle	2 63
H. I. Thompson	3 15
E. Merritt	11 94
W. J. Hall	11 37
	$69 40

District No. 11, W. A. Colburn, surveyor:

James Parris	$4 37

Roscoe Parris	$0 70
W. A. Colburn	9 63
James Parris	4 38
W. H. Allen	3 50
James Parris	88
S. Reed	1 75
W. A. Colburn	1 75
"	7 00
E. A. Eastman	6 13
J. Parris	3 50
Percy H. Plumer	1 75
W. Allen	1 75
Henry Bickford	3 41
W. A. Colburn	3 50
Pearl Cross	1 31
W. A. Colburn	16 77
	$72 08

District No. 12, E. A. Eastman, surveyor :

E. A. Eastman	$58 43
H. H. Eastman	7 00
W. A. Colburn	7 00
	$72 43

Davis road :

H. E. Davis	$4 55
C. I. Davis	3 50
	$8 05

H. B. Ferrin, repairs on Phelps bridge	$42 41
work on Eastman road	14 00
Groton woods road	2 00

Groton Hollow road:	
C. A. Anderson	$25 47
W. H. Hunkins	5 75
W. G. Huber	7 00
	$38 22
W. S. H. Remick, breaking road	4 50
J. H. Pillsbury	11 12
Plank bought for town:	
George Hikel	$23 13
Maintenance of state highway:	
C. A. Davis, on Brook road	$10 00
W. H. Hunkins, near Phelps bridge	2 25
	$12 25

STATE HIGHWAY JOINT FUND

Laid out by Perrin W. Nichols, foreman:	
Perrin W. Nichols, labor and expense	$130 05
S. E. Cummings, "	18 00
W. A. Lafluer, "	56 81
W. H. Hunkins, "	42 15
Fred Kidder, "	45 22
Fred Marshall, "	20 00
W. G. Huber, "	11 11
Fred Vinton, "	10 67
Valentine Austin, "	49 41
Roy Parris, "	34 44
Henry Bickford, "	95 11
Blanch Bickford, boarding P. W. Nichols	25 00
John Seeley, labor	12 44
Carl Heath, "	24 44

Fletcher Parris, labor	$2 00
B. & M. R. R., storage of culvert	50
Lena Kidder, carrying drills to Rumney	2 15
" " k. oil and freighting and lantern	3 47
Fletcher and Kidder, dynamite and tools	22 13
S. E. Cummings, use of derrick	26 00
J. N. Kinne, use of drills	50
Fred Kidder, k. oil and handles	3 10
J. Poitras, sharpening drills	4 20
Town disbursements	$638 90
State "	39 01
Total	$677 91
Total joint fund	594 00
Overdraft	$83 91

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

H. E. Davis, wood furnished town house	$1 50
B. S. Kinne, tax bills	4 50
Fletcher and Kidder, blasting caps	1 25
B. S. Kinne, tax bills	2 05
C. O. Barney, town reports	23 00
B. S. Kinne, error on tax sale	2 88
E. C. Eastman, town supplies	4 90
W. J. Randolph, transfers and deeds	3 00
B. S. Kinne, library fund	15 00
C. A. Davis, fighting forest fire	36 00
A. A. Remick, housing pile driver	1 00
J. H. Pillsbury, lodging tramp	1 00
W. S. H. Remick, use of water tub	3 00

W. H. Hunkins, two trips to Plymouth and expense	$6 00
B. S. Kinne, postage on taxbills	2 60
W. H. Hunkins, postage and stationery	5 24
B. S. Kinne, tax sale on mining right	5 47
C. D. Jewell, recording births and deaths	1 05
" " trustee G. W. Hall fund	100 00
	$219 44

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS'

W. H. Hunkins, selectman	$54 50
H. B. Ferrin, "	48 25
W. G. Huber, "	36 25
A. N. Lewis, moderator	6 00
C. E. Matthews, ballot clerk	3 50
A. A. Remick, supervisor	7 00
J. H. Pillsbury, "	9 00
" " police officer	1 50
B. S. Kinne, librarian	5 00
" " ballot clerk	3 50
" " tax collector	50 00
S. N. Kinne, ballot clerk	5 25
C. A. Davis, fire warden	4 00
W. H. Hunkins, assistant librarian	2 50
Ray Muzzey, ballot clerk	1 75
C. D. Jewell, town treas.	25 00
" " " clerk	15 00
" " clerk at primary meeting	2 50
" " health officer	3 00
N. H. Hunkins, overseer of poor	8 00
Fred Kidder, supervisor	8 00

H. B. Ferrin, ballot clerk	$1 75
W. G. Huber, " "	1 75
Matthews and Remick, auditors	3 50
	$306 50

COUNTY POOR

FOR J. GOGAN

Mrs. H. B. Stevens, casket, role, box and services	$20 00
Mrs. H. B. Stevens, use of team in place of hearse	3 00
B. S. Kinne, digging grave	3 00
J. Parris, boarding horse	6 00
	$32 00

FOR HORACE WILLOUGHBY AND WIFE

Stoughton & Stewart, groceries	$10 00
	$42 00

ABATEMENTS 1916

B. S. KINNE, COLLECTOR

H. Sarrell, poll tax	$2 00
L. R. Brown, "	2 00
L. C. Dáne, "	2 00
Harry B. Kendrick, overtax	10 00
Mining right on Swett farm	2 00
Carrie A. Kelley, overtax	40

Newfound Mica Co.		$2 00
Mining right on Butterfield land		8 00
		$28 40
Lena Kidder, on horse		1 52

B. S. KINNE, COLLECTOR 1915

Fred C. Hall, poll tax	$2 00	
Verner Dicey, "	2 00	
Jesse Reed, "	2 00	
		$6 00
		$35 92

WILLARD H. HUNKINS,
HAROLD B. FERRIN,
WILLIAM G. HUBER,
} Selectmen

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1917

MONEY RECEIVED

From Selectmen	$655 54
Collector 1913	11 09
1914	13 20
1915	878 37
1916	3,609 40
In hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1916	2,104 20
	$7,271 80
Paid orders 1 to 143	4,319 00
In hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1917	$2,952 80

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLIE D. JEWELL, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES E. MATTHEWS,
A. A. REMICK, } Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

The schools for the past year have been equally as good as they were the preceding year. We tried our best to hire competent teachers and feel satisfied that we did. We think it time that the people of Groton were waking up and raising more money for the support of the schools and not have this town a laughing stock for miles around. If some of the surrounding towns can have thirty weeks of school during the the year, we do not see any reason why this town could not. There are very few days in winter that the children could not go to school. In years past, we have had schools in the winter and no one was frozen, and they all lived through it and think they would now.

The school board recommend to the selectmen to assess the following sums of money:

High school tuition	$125 00
Text books and supplies	70 00
Salaries of district officers	70 00
Repair money	50 00

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. ESTY,
EDWARD MERRITT, } School Board.
OTIS SCHOOLCRAFT,

ROLL OF HONOR

ONE TERM

Perley D. Matthews, Frank H. Jewell, Addie Powers, Edward J. Hikel, Frederick Hikel, Theodore R. Hikel, Warren A. Remick, Arthur M. Brown, Clifton E. Brown, Harold P. Brown, Wesley H. Brown, Chester R. Kinsley, Doris L. Kinsley, Gerald W. Davis, Clayton H. Eastman, Marjorie Parris.

FOR TWO TERMS

Walter A. Ferrin, Herbert W. Remick, Normena A. Esty, Margaret Ferrin, Grace Ferrin, Annie M. Matthews, Albert E. Matthews, Daniel C. Davis, Ervill A. Davis, Viola L. Davis, Max F. Parris, Violet G. Parris.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

SCHOOL SUPPLIES PAID 1916

Ginn & Co.,	supplies	$3 50
R. E. Lane,	"	4 83
Silver Burdett & Co.,	"	1 94
Charles Kenney,	"	2 60
Blanch Bickford,	"	55
Annie Esty,	postage and supplies	88
	express	75
John Cordon,	supplies	3 38
A. N. Lewis,	"	86
Dowling School Co.,	"	3 80
American Book Co.,	books	20 80
R. E. Lane,	supplies	41
Milton Bradley Co.,	"	10
Annie Esty,	freight	86
Dowling School Co.,	supplies	9 27
R. E. Lane,	"	32
American Book Co.,	books	8 97
R. E. Lane,	supplies	1 06
		$64 88

SUPPLY MONEY RECEIVED 1916

In hands treasurer Feb. 15, 1916	$5 30
Book sold	85
From town treasurer	70 00
	$76 15
In hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1917	$11 27

REPAIR MONEY RECEIVED 1916

In hands treas. Feb. 15, 1916	$24 52

MONEY PAID OUT FOR REPAIRS

Frank Gurney	$1 50
A. N. Lewis	22
Alvah Esty	1 00
"	1 50
Ray Muzzey	1 70
C. N. Merrill & Son, lumber	94
W. S. H. Remick "	60
	$7 46
In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1917	$17 06

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION RECEIVED

In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1916	$13 33
From town treasurer	125 00
	$138 33
In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1917	$138 33

SCHOOL MONEY PAID OUT 1916

Rumney tuition	$37 10
Mrs. Frank Matthews, cleaning house No. 8	3 00
Mrs. Annie Esty, " 9	3 00
Ray Muzzey, teaching, No. 8	30 00
Cyrus Clark, " 9	50 00

Blanch Bickford, cleaning house, No. 4	$3 00
Marion Akerman, teaching, " 4	63 00
Cyrus Clark, " " 9	50 00
Marion Akerman, " " 4	45 00
Marion Akerman Webster, teaching No. 4	18 00
Ray Muzzey, " " 8	96 00
Cyrus Clark, " " 9	100 00
Fred Kidder, wood, No. 4	5 50
Dorchester tuition	30 00
Ellen Schoolcraft, teaching No. 4	27 00
Ray Muzzey, " " 8	27 00
" " " 9	30 00
Dorchester tuition	9 00
Walter Brown, wood, No. 8	8 00
	$634 60

SCHOOL MONEY RECEIVED 1916

In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1916	$71 21
From town treasurer	578 85
	$650 06
In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1917	$15 46

SCHOOL OFFICERS PAID, 1916

Annie Esty, school board	$34 83
Blanch Bickford, school board	75
Charles Watts "	15 75
Otis Schoolcraft "	6 85
Edward Merritt "	2 00
Charles Watts, truant officer	5 25

E. D. Jewell, treasurer	$6 00
clerk	3 00
A. N. Lewis, moderator	4 50
	$78 93

MONEY RECEIVED FOR OFFICERS 1916

In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1916	$22 17
From town treasury	60 00
	$82 17
In hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1917	$3 24

CHARLIE D. JEWELL, school treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

CHARLES E. MATTHEWS,
A. A. REMICK, } Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE

No. of District	No. of Term	Name of Teacher	No. of weeks	No. of pupils each term	Average attendance	No. of pupils not absent	Instances of tardiness	Visits by school board	Visits by citizens and others	Wages of teachers per month board included
8	1	Ray H. Muzzey	14	12	11.88	2	12	4	11	$36.00
4	1	Marion C. Akerman	14	13	11.08	5	6	5	41	36.00
9	1	Cyrus G. Clark	16	24	23.13	8	0	5	12	50.00
8	2	Ray H. Muzzey	3	12	10.73	8	0	2	1	36.00
4	2	Ellen H. Schoolcraft	3	10	9.73	8	1	1	0	36.00
9	2	Ray H. Muzzey	3	21	18.67	9	0	1	2	40.00

Whole number of scholars by truant officer last September, 1916: Boys, 35; girls, 22; total, 57.

TRUST FUNDS

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION, UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Groton, N. H., for Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15, 1917

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 162, Laws 1915.	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1915 April 23,	Hall fund interest for care of cemetery.....	In Plymouth Savings Bank.....	$100 00	3%	$2 25	$3 00	.....	$5 25

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Groton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1917.

CHARLIE D. JEWELL,
CHARLES E. MATTHEWS, } Trustees.

Births Registered in the Town of Groton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1916

Date of Birth.	Name of Child	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Feb. 6	.....	M..	Living...	5	White	David Collins.....	Lena Wallace.....	White	Groton	.....	N. B.....	N. B.....		
Nov. 17	Robert P. Kinne..	M..	"	3		Sewell N. Kinne..	Lizzie M. Campbell.		"	Farmer.....	Manchester...	Lakeport.....		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Groton for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1916

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 12	Wentw'rth	Lee H. Wheet.....	Groton	25	All White	Laborer	Groton	Josiah Wheet.....	Groton.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. F. Bradeen, Wentworth
								Abbie McClure.....	"	Housewife ..		
		Lillian J Burnham	Rumney....	18		.....	Dorchester .	Frank Z. Burnham	Concord	.....	1	
								Altie Brown	Wentworth....	.....		
Aug. 20	Rumney...	Leroy A. Parris...	Groton	20		Laborer	Littleton	James Parris.....	N. B.....	Farmer.....	1	A. M. Spaulding, Justice of Peace, Rumney
								Effie Dodge	Littleton	Housewife ..		
		Ethlene Davis.....	Warren	18		Housewife ..	.....	Ned Davis.....	.....	Section Boss	1	
								.....	.....	.....		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Groton for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1916

Date of Death.	Name.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death
Jan. 20	MinervaN Gurney	58	8	18	W.Newb'ryMas.	F	White	M	Housewife			William Stevens		
Dec. 3	Lydia Weymouth	70		21	Orange	F		W	"	Tunbridge Vt	Tunbridge Vt	Alpheus Preston	Almira Tucker	
31	Joseph Gogan					M			Teamster					

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLIE D. JEWELL, Town Clerk.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

GROTON
N. H.

1918

ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

SELECTMEN, TREASURER TOWN CLERK AND SCHOOL BOARD

— OF THE —

TOWN OF GROTON

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1918

BRISTOL, N. H.
MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE
1918

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

HAROLD B. FERRIN EDWARD MERRITT
WILLARD H. HUNKINS

Town Clerk

CHARLIE D. JEWELL

Tax Collector

OTIS SCHOOLCRAFT

Supervisors

FRED KIDDER A. A. REMICK

Police Officer

S. N. KINNE

Librarian

BARRON S. KINNE

Town Treasurer

CHARLIE D. JEWELL

School Board

S. N. KINNE C. E. MATTHEWS
A. N. LEWIS

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$2,897 19	
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State: Hedgehog bounty	40 40	
(a) Joint Highway accounts, unexpended balance in State treasury		
(b) State aid	108 59	
(c) Maintenance	76 25	
Due from County	5 00	
Taxes not collected :		
(a) levy of 1911	33 86	
(b) " 1912	3 52	
(c) " 1915	24 70	
Total assets		3,189 51
Grand total		$3,189 51

SHEET FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1918

LIABILITIES

Long Term Notes Outstanding: (For what purpose)		
Joanna Colburn note	$212 71	$212 71
Total liabilities		$212 71
Excess of assets over liabilities, (Surplus)		2,976 80
Grand total		$3,189 51

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:		
Amount committed to collector	$5,220 70	
Less discounts and abatements	32 84	
1 Property and poll taxes, current yr. actually collected		$4,797 25
From State:		
3 For highways		
(a) For State Aid maintenance		23 75
(b) " construction		211 41
6 Savings bank tax		153 16
8 Literary fund		46 08
11 Fighting forest fires		18 00
From County :		32 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes :		
15 Dog licenses		33 60
19 Interest received on taxes		1 40
25 Overdrawn, on hedgehog		6 60
26 Mining right sold		37 47
Total current revenue receipts (carried forward)		$5,360 72

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:		
1 Town officers salaries	$280 72	
2 " expenses	7 50	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
9 Bounties	47 00	
Highways and Bridges:		
14 State aid maintenance	153 13	
18 General expenses of highway dept. including watering troughs	1,867 60	
Education :		
19 Libraries (payments to School Districts should be reported under 50)	15 00	
Charities:		
21 County poor	5 00	
Total current maintenance expenses (carried forward)		$2,375 95

Total receipts brot. forward		$5,360 72
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Abatements	32 84	
Total receipts other than current revenue		32 84
Cash on hand at beginning of year		2,952 80
Grand total		$8,346 36

PAYMENTS—*Continued.*

Total payments brot. forward		$2,375 95
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
36 Highways and bridges—State Aid construction	$508 75	
Total outlay payments		508 75
Pay'ts to Other Governmental Divisions:		
47 Taxes paid to state	314 50	
48 " county	246 35	
50 Payments to school districts	1,887 87	
Miscellaneous bills	82 91	
Abatements	32 84	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		2,564 47
Cash on hand at end of year		2,897 19
Grand total		$8,346 36

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1 Town Hall Land	$1,000 00
Furniture and Safe	200 00
2 Libraries, Lands and Buildings	500 00
Two Boston graders	150 00
Road machine	65 00
Dynamite and caps	1 50
Picks, drills, shovels and bars	10 00
Total	$1,926 50

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date Feb. 18, 1918

HAROLD B. FERRIN,
EDWARD MERRITT,
WILLARD H. HUNKINS } Selectmen.

CHARLIE D. JEWELL, Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Money raised by taxation:	
Town charges	$500 00
Highways and bridges	2,000 00
Phelps bridge	50 00
Money for state aid	256 50
Maintenance state	50 00
Mexican border tax	37 00
State tax	277 50
County tax	246 35
School supplies	70 00
officers' salary	70 00
Required by law	277 50
From July 1, 1917, to July 1, 1918	1,000 00
To be used before July 1st	350 00
Library fund	15 00
Overlay	35 85
	$5,220 70
After April 1st	58 79
	$5,279 49

INVENTORY FOR 1917

Resident land and buildings	$788 60
Non-resident land	849 30
62 horses	64 01

32 oxen	$37 66
103 cows	48 10
21 neat	8 96
28 sheep	1 52
Fowls	10
2 automobiles	6 00
Portable mills	13 20
Wood lumber	93 46
Stock in trade	5 92
Mills and machinery	14 00
	$1,932 33
Soldiers' exempt. $200.00	
79 polls	$158 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Joseph Huber, surveyor district No. 1		$3 50
E. A. Eastman, surveyor district No. 12		31 98
William Huber, surveyor district No. 1:		
"	$25 46	
"	18 89	
"	23 75	
Joseph Huber	18 72	
"	11 10	
"	15 11	
Lewis Smith	4 00	
"	7 11	

Alvah Esty	$2 00	
"	5 11	
"	11 55	
George Hikel	2 00	
"	5 11	
"	7 11	
Frank Gurney	2 00	
"	3 11	
Fred Hikel	8 75	
Chas. Watts	3 11	
		$173 99

A. A. Remick, surveyor district No. 2:

"	$4 15	
"	2 00	
"	20 35	
"	41 20	
		67 70
A. Esty		60
Lewis Smith	$5 20	
"	60	
"	1 20	
		7 00
H. Remick		9 00
C. H. Watts	$1 00	
"	14 40	
		15 40
George Hikel	$2 20	
"	90	
"	12 00	
		15 10

C. D. Jewell for 45 ft. logs at 15		$6 75
Frank Jewell	$2 00	
"	6 30	
"	14 00	
		22 30
W. S. H. Remick, 187 ft. plank		4 68
Harry Ferrin		1 00
		$149 53

Daniel H. Powers, surveyor dist. No. 3:	$3 55	
"	7 00	
"	9 35	
"	5 35	
"	5 75	
"	2 70	
		$44 10
H. A. J. Powers	$2 00	
"	1 00	
		3 00
Oscar Powers	$4 00	4 00
Frankie Gurney Jr.	2 00	2 00
Ed. Wise	6 50	
"	2 00	
		8 50
W. H. Hunkins	$ 50	
"	4 00	
"	1 50	
"	13 80	
		19 80
Frank Jewell	$4 00	4 00

O. E. Matthews	$9 00	$9 00
Orville Matthews	4 00	
"	1 50	
	——	5 50
W. S. H. Remick	$4 00	4 00
George J. Wise	2 00	2 00
		$105 90

Frank O. Matthews, surveyors dist. No. 4		
"	$1 00	
"	4 00	
"	8 00	
"	16 00	
"	8 00	
	——	$37 00
Walter Brown	$2 00	
"	14 00	
"	10 85	
"	8 00	
	——	34 85
Clifton Brown	$2 00	2 00
Edd Smith	2 00	
"	2 00	
	——	4 00
Perley Matthews	$4 00	
"	4 00	
	——	8 00
George Wise	$4 00	4 00
Addison Wise	2 00	2 00
Frank Gurney	4 00	4 00

C. E. Matthews	$4 00	$4 00
Harold Matthews	4 00	4 00
		$103 85

H. A. Bickford, surveyor district No. 5:

H. A. Bickford	$60 45	
George Davis	6 00	
Lee Taylor	21 00	
Jim Parris	6 00	
George Goodboo	2 00	
Fred Kidder	6 00	
W. H. Allen	19 27	
W. H. Hunkins	2 92	
Fred Marshall	6 00	
Walter Bowles	1 00	
W. J. Allen	1 93	
Roy Parris	3 89	
C. L. Dodge, Jr.	1 66	
C. L. Dodge	1 66	
Chesley Parris	1 00	
		$140 78

H. J. Eastman, surveyor districts No. 6 and 7:

H. J. Eastman		$119 22
C. Parris	$2 00	
"	2 00	
"	2 00	
"	2 00	
		8 00

C. Dodge	$5 00	
"	1 00	
		$6 00
Ed. Eastman	$4 00	
"	4 00	
"	4 00	
"	4 00	
"	2 00	
		18 00
R. Hoffer	$1 00	
"	2 00	
		3 00
Fred Marshall	$2 00	
"	4 00	
"	1 00	
		7 00
Ed. Houle	$2 00	
"	3 12	
		5 12
L. Parris	$4 00	4 00
James Parris	$2 00	
"	2 00	
"	2 00	
"	2 00	
"	2 00	
"	2 00	
"	8 00	
		20 00
Fred Kidder	$2 00	
"	1 00	
"	2 00	

Fred Kidder	$2 00	
"	2 00	
"	2 00	
		$11 00
R. Parris	$1 00	
"	2 00	
		3 00
Harold Bowles		21 00
W. H. Allen	$2 00	
"	2 00	
"	1 00	
"	1 50	
		6 50
W. Bowles	$2 50	
"	2 00	
"	2 00	
"	2 00	
		8 50
C. H. Eastman		24 00
S. N. Kinne	$2 00	
"	5 00	
		7 00
		$295 32

Lee P. Taylor on Bickford and Eastman district:

"	$2 00
"	1 00
"	2 00
"	1 00
"	2 00
"	2 40

Lee P. Taylor	$1 20
"	80
"	4 00
"	2 00
"	2 00
"	1 00
"	1 00
"	4 00
"	2 00
"	2 00
"	2 00
"	2 00
"	1 00
"	1 00
"	2 00
"	1 00
"	1 00
"	1 00
"	2 00
"	2 00
"	2 00
"	1 60
"	1 20
"	1 60
"	80
"	80
"	4 00
"	4 00
"	4 00
"	2 00

Lee P. Taylor	$2 00	
"	1 00	
"	2 00	
"	1 00	
	———	$73 40
Louis Chayer	$3 00	
"	6 88	
	———	$9 88

Howard Hall, surveyor District No. 9.

H. W. Hall	$2 78	
"	13 42	
"	11 44	
"	9 55	
	———	$37 19
W. J. Hall	$2 34	
"	10 56	
"	3 59	
"	4 67	
	———	21 16
H. R. Hall	$3 00	
"	5 86	
"	6 67	
"	4 00	
	———	19 53
Edward Merritt	$1 61	
"	12 66	
"	67	
	———	14 94

H. J. Thompson	$1 56	
"	5 57	
		$7 13
Total		$99 95

Harvey Wheet, surveyor district No. 8—10		
"	$116 88	
George N. Swett	43 31	
Bert A. Ashley	17 05	
Bert Eastman	8 00	
Otis Schoolcraft	27 50	
A. W. Ashley	1 15	
E. Merritt	2 00	
Ed. Houle	2 60	
N. "	2 60	
Henry Thompson	5 56	
Wilbur Hall	4 89	
Herbert R. Hall	4 89	
Howard W. Hall	4 67	
Sewell Kinne	90	
		$242 00

W. A. Colburn, surveyor district No. 11.		
"	$7 50	
"	27 00	
"	14 03	
		$48 53
P. Plume	$13 00	
"	7 72	
"	10 00	
		30 72

Pearl Cross	$11 00	
"	8 00	
		$19 00
W. B. Burt, bridge plank		8 93
W. H. Allen		3 51
		$110 69

E. A. Eastman, surveyor dist. No. 12	$311 98

C. A. Davis, surveyor dist. No. 6—7.	$10 50	
George H. Davis	5 25	
James Parris	5 25	
S. N. Kinne	5 25	
		$26 25
H. E. Davis, work on Davis road	$2 00	
"	2 00	
"	50	
"	1 92	
"	2 10	
"	2 00	
"	1 00	
"	60	
"	1 20	
"	60	
"	1 20	
"	1 20	
"	40	
"	40	
"	40	

H. E. Davis	$ 40	
"	2 00	
	———	$19 92

STATE HIGHWAY FUND LAID OUT BY H. B. FERRIN

George Hikel	$26 12
M. W. Rowe, clay	3 40
A. A. Remick	40 64
C. E. Matthews	36 00
" gravel	6 00
H. B. Ferrin	30 00
J. Parris	30 06
F. Jewell	58 05
O. Matthews	23 22
Leroy Parris	13 89
R. Hoffer	20 28
W. H. Hunkins	54 28
F. Marshall	15 00
Fred Farmer	19 03
D. H. Powers	41 94
B. Kinne	10 00
A. Esty	5 00
H. A. Powers	56
Frank Butterfield	10 00
Frank Butterfield, Jr.	10 00
Hubert Butterfield	10 00
Lewis Smith	5 00
Perley Matthews	8 75

C. D. Jewell	$8 75
Joseph Cilley	5 00
Fred Hikel	2 50
C. H. Watts	5 00
Wm. Huber	10 00
Total	$508 75

BLANCHARD BRIDGE MONEY LAID OUT BY SELECTMEN

C. D. Jewell, labor	$6 00
D. H. Powers, labor	6 00
Plank from W. S. H. Remick, 100 ft.	2 50
A. A. Remick, labor	7 50
Frank Jewell, labor	7 50
Fred Marshall	8 00
Roy Parris, labor	6 00
Fred Kidder, lumber	28 00
F. Poitras, bolts and washers	5 58
	$77 08

PHELPS BRIDGE LAID OUT BY SELECTMEN

W. H. Hunkins	$0 80
Mason-Perkins, lumber	13 55
W. G. Huber	2 00
H. B. Ferrin	2 00
Frank Jewell	2 00
A. A. Remick	4 00

C. D. Jewell	$1 00
Spikes and bolts	1 00
	$26 35

Appropriation for bridge	$50 00
	26 35
	$23 65

C. A. Smith, highway bill	$27 40
W. S. H. Remick, breaking roads, and lumber	44 92
Mason-Perkins	49 06
G. C. Craig, highway expense, barn room, hay and lumber	29 50
O. Matthews, use of drag	1 50

MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAY

C. H. Watts	$21 25
R. Hoffer	10 00
Fred Marshall	7 50
G. Hikel	7 50
Fred Kidder, lumber	5 50
W. H. Hunkins	19 20
H. Blood	12 50
D. H. Powers	20 58
F. Gurney, Jr.	10 00
C. N. Merrill, cement	6 50
Fred Farmer	10 00

A. A. Remick	$9 67
H. B. Ferrin	12 93
	$153 13
Received from the state	23 75

MISCELLANEOUS

F. Poitras, work on scraper	$11 50
C. D. Jewell, recording births and deaths	75
B. S. Kinne, making 4 tax deeds	1 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	22 81
A. A. Remick, housing pile driver	1 00
Otis Schoolcraft, postage	3 60
W. H. Ham, pins, wood to town house	2 00
Fred Kidder, broken plow	5 00
H. H. Palmer, reporting births	50
Otis Schoolcraft, tax bills	75
Musgrove Printing House, reports	44 00
	$82 91

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Otis Schoolcraft, collector	$50 00
S. N. Kinne, police	2 00
A. A. Remick, supervisor	5 75
B. S. Kinne, librarian	5 00
A. N. Lewis, moderator	2 00
W. H. Hunkins, assistant librarian	2 50

C. D. Jewell, land agent	$1 50
town treasurer	25 00
town clerk	15 00
W. H. Hunkins, selectman	12 00
" "	34 50
Edward Merritt "	15 00
" "	10 00
" "	22 50
H. B. Ferrin "	15 00
" "	15 00
" "	38 60
J. H. Pillsbury, supervisor	5 37
Auditors	4 00
	$280 72

COUNTY POOR

Dr. A. S. Russell	$5 00

ABATEMENTS 1917

Otis Schoolcraft, Collector.

George Avery, poll tax	$2 00
W. F. Prince	1 94
Horace Willoughby, poll tax	2 00
F. C. Belden, mining right on the C. Davis and G. Swett farms	7 86
Daniel Kidder	4 56
Beatrice B. Macomber	10 48

Joseph Chivell, poll tax	$2 00
Fred Smith, poll tax	2 00
	$32 84

HAROLD B. FERRIN,
EDWARD MERRITT,
WILLARD H. HUNKINS, } Selectmen.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1918

MONEY RECEIVED

Received from collector 1917 tax	$4,830 09
interest	1 40
selectmen	562 07
In hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1917	2,952 80
	$8,346 36
Paid out on orders of selectmen	5,449 17
In hands of Treasurer Jan. 31, 1918	$2,897 19

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLIE D. JEWELL, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. E. MATTHEWS,
A. N. LEWIS, } Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

The school board submits their report with a feeling of satisfaction that our effort in trying to do the best we could in securing the best results for the children and all concerned. It is not a question of so many weeks of school; the question is for the voters to say how much money the District will raise for the support of schools. Of course we all know that we cannot give our children any too many school privileges.

The school board recommend to the Selectmen to assess the following sums of money:

Text books and supplies	$90 00
Salaries of district officers	70 00
Repair money	50 00

Respectfully submitted,

SEWELL N. KINNE,
CHARLES E. MATTHEWS, } School Board.
ARTHUR N. LEWIS,

ROLL OF HONOR

ONE TERM

Neila Esty, Margaret Ferrin, Clarence C. Hackett, Frank H. Jewell, Shirley R. Jewell, Arthur B. Lewis, Herbert W. Remick, Normena A. Esty, Helen E. Hackett, Harold P. Brown, Chester R. Kinsley, John E. Dicey, Rudolph Hoffer, Burton E. Merrett, Richard E. Merrett, Anna M. Merrett, Florence E. Merrett.

FOR TWO TERMS

Warren A. Remick, Leslie L. Lewis, Ernest Matthews, Bertha B. Remick, Arthur M. Brown, Annie M. Matthews.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

SUPPLIES PAID 1917

Silver Burdett	$12 67
American Book Co.	5 82
Ginn Co.	14 40
E. E. Babb	1 30
Lane	55
A. N. Lewis	7 61
"	5 32
S. N. Kinne	2 30
E. E. Babb & Co.	11 70
A. N. Lewis	2 00
	$63 67

Money in treasury Feb. 15, 1917	$11 27
From Town Treasurer	70 00
	$81 27
In hands of treas. Jan. 31, 1918	17 60

OFFICERS' PAID 1917

A. N. Lewis, moderator	$1 50
S. N. Kinne, schoolboard	9 00
C. E. Matthews school board	12 00
" use of auto	3 00
C. D. Jewell, clerk	1 50
" treasurer	6 00
A. N. Lewis, schoolboard	16 43

Auditors	$2 00
	$51 43
In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1917	$3 24
From town treasurer	70 00
	$73 24
Total paid out	51 43
	$21 81
High school tuition treas. Feb. 13, 1917	$138 33

REPAIR MONEY

In hands of treasurer Jan. 31, 1918	$17 06

SCHOOL MONEY PAID OUT 1917

Ray Muzzey, teaching	$30 00
Cyrus Clark, "	65 00
teaching	65 00
Viola Matthews, cleaning schoolhouse	2 00
Otis Schoolcraft, wood	6 00
S. N. Kinne, cleaning schoolhouse	2 00
Ray Muzzey, teaching	50 00
Ida Muzzey, cleaning schoolhouse	2 00
Ellen Schoolcraft, teaching	100 00
S. N. Kinne, carrying scholars	45 00
Ray Muzzey, teaching	30 00
Cyrus Clark, teaching	78 00
Sears Roebuck & Co., maps	41 70
Nellie Ashley, teaching	110 00

Mrs. Merritt, teaching	$75 00
Ray Muzzey, "	20 00
teaching	60 00
Cyrus Clark, "	78 00
S. E. Lane, wood	13 00
Cyrus Clark, teaching	39 00
Ray Muzzey, "	50 00
Nellie Ashley, "	60 00
Mrs. Merritt, "	42 00
Ed Merritt, wood	6 00
Percy Plume, wood	5 63
W. J. Allen, sawing wood	1 25
S. N. Kinne, building fires	1 00
C. E. Matthews, drawing wood	2 00
Rumney tuition	11 70
Alvah Esty, wood	8 00
Total paid out	$1,099 28

MONEY RECEIVED

In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1917	$15 46
From town treasurer	1,763 33
In hands of treasurer Jan. 31, 1918	664 05

CHARLIE D. JEWELL, School Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. A. REMICK, S. E. LANE, } Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE

No. of District	No. of Terms	Name of Teacher	No. of weeks	No. of pupils each term	Average attendance	No. of pupils not absent	Instances of tardiness	Visits by school Board	Visits by Citizens and others	Wages of teachers per month board included
8	1	Ray H. Muzzey	8	14	10.84	4	1	2	4	$40.00
4	1	Mrs. E. H. Schoolcraft	10	21	11.8	0	53	3	12	40.00
9	1	Cyrus G. Clark	10	30	25 00	6	1	2	18	52.00
8	2	Ray H. Muzzey	16	11	9.12	2	3	2	13	40.00
9	2	Cyrus G. Clark	15	24	22.88	11	0	4	14	52.00
4	1	Miss N. M. Ashley	17	12	8.29	8	0	4	11	40.00
4	1	Mrs. Edward Merrett	17	10	8.65	4	0	3	6	30.00

Whole number of scholars by truant officer September, 1917: Boys 33 and Girls 20; total 53.

Births Registered in the Town of Groton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917

Date of Birth.	Name of Child	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Mar. 10	Harvey L.	M.	Living	1	All White	Lewis R. Smith	Bernice N. Hill	All White	Groton	Farmer	Orange	Grafton		
Apr. 7	Louise A.	F.	"	2		Samuel E. Lane	Agnes Brown		"	"	Canada	"		
Nov. 21	Arthur LeRoy	M.	"	1		Albert Parris	Ethelyn Davis		"	Laborer	Littleton	Warren		
23	Lawrence W.	M.	"	5		Percy Plume	Grace Cross		"	Farmer	Fort Kent, Me.	Laconia		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Groton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917

Date of Death.	Name.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death
Apr. 9	Cyrus Blood	78	11		Groton	M.	White	S.	Retired	New Ipswich	Groton	Frank Blood	Sarah Cummings	Sclerosis Arteris
May 30	Ira Wheeler	90	10	25	Sutton	M.		W.	Farmer			William Wheeler	Annie Davis	Senectus

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLIE D. JEWELL, Town Clerk.

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